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In re patent application of

Mineo HIRAMATSU, et al.

Serial No.: 10/569,838

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filing Date: February 24, 2006

Examiner: Louis, Mandy C

For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS, CARBON NANOWALLS, AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS**

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully request a Corrected Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. In particular, it is requested that the 371 (c) date be corrected as follows:

**May 5, 2006**

as reflected in the attached Submission of Declaration, date stamped postcard receipt, and Previous Paper filed December 1, 2006.

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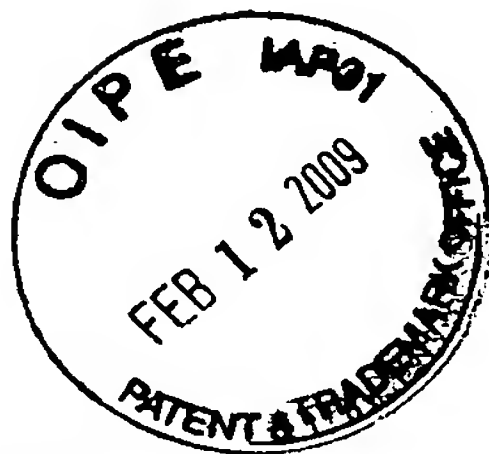
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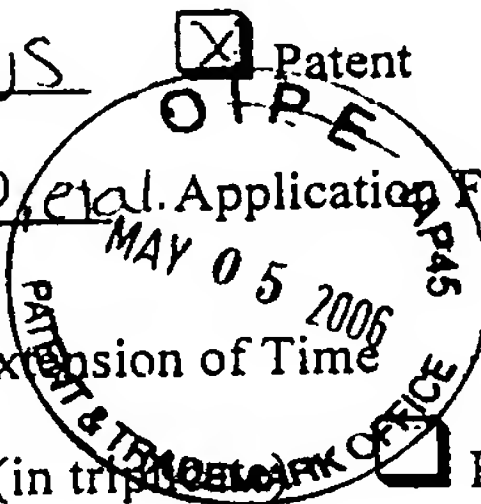
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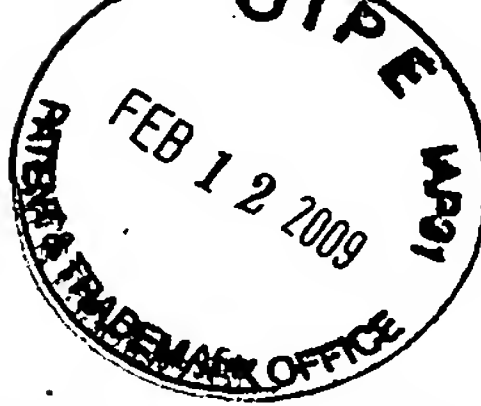
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Applicant submits the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 dated May 2, 2007 (copy attached) indicating the Date of Completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements is December 1, 2006, is incorrect. The correct Date of Completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements is May 5, 2006, as indicated on the Submission of Declaration, date stamped postcard receipt and Previous Paper dated December 1, 2007 (copies attached).

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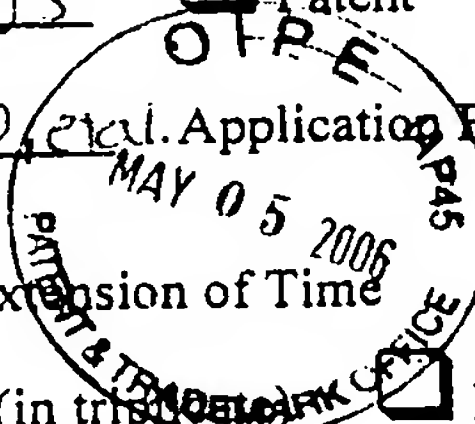


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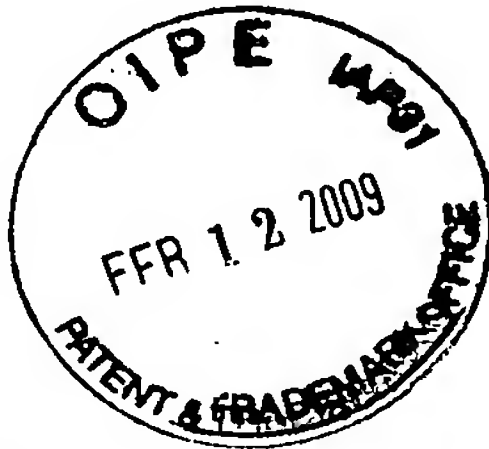
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